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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CO-PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN AND ELECTRICAL ENERGY

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Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision mailed on June 10<sup>th</sup> 2009 finally rejecting claims 1 - 7, and 9 - 22 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$540.00 for this Notice of Appeal, and any other fees, which may be required to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

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Appellant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 by 1 month. Please charge the 1-month extension of time fee of \$120.00 and any other fees required for the subject application to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

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